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## *Thinking Out Loud*

By H. M. L.

The head headsman, one day a few month after the last half of the world war had been concluded, marshalled his squad of executioners under the Branderburg gate at the entrance to Unter den Linden. He commanded: "Right Dress." The squad obeyed with bright axes in perfect alignment over their shoulders.

The head headsman marched in measured strides to the geometrically correct spot in front of his squad.

"You haf berhaps surmised, my frients," he said, "dot our usefulness is gefinished. Der Allies haf told our beoble dat dey vant no more bloodletting. Dey haf said to der new Deutschland, dese Linden drees along dis famous avenue haf for a long time no fruit gebourne. Ve suggest dat de drees now blossom and fruit in von day.

"So I haf now received our instructions. On dis furst dree, only von fruit may hang, or berhabs, I should say von nut. On dis furst dree, the face of Odalph Schickelgruber vill blossom, and his corbse ripen in de shade. He has a dree to himself.

"Forwarts! Gehalten! On dis dree Goering in sbecial harness vill bloom and hang, along wit dat Hess who vent to England on a vild goose schase. De next ten drees are for Himmler furst, and all der leedle fuehrers of der Gestapo.

"Farwarts! Gehaltan! On dis stout tree and 20 more vill blossom the Jew baiters, incluting does Jews that begome pure Aryan's by Der Fuehrer's say-so. Effery branch in dese drees must bear its share of der grop.

"Dwenty more drees take on a crop of Quislings dat vas so cheap in all der infated goundries. Ve haf to be careful not to oberburden dese beeutiful, historic drees, where der bees gome in der springtime to gedder der honey.

Next ve gome to de debartment of gauleiters who ordered all de shootings of hostages Our beoble nefer voted for such amunition spendings. Der new government puts der foot down on all vastes. Der gauleiters haf been allotted den drees.

"Now ve turn and go back on de udder side. Here are drees reserved for der Prussians der yunkers, der all-highest vat pushed our Deutsch boys into Russia in der cold wedder, and made dem vight to keep varm. All does generals, dismissed and undismissed, dey vill bloom briefly on dese lindens dat have never been so fruitful as dey vill be tomorrow.

"Now ve are returned again obbosite der Schickelgruber dree. Mark vell dat each dree will haf an abbrobriate tablet. Dis is your dree. Dere are ten stud limps, von for each of you. Ven you have gefinished with all the odder drees, have sbrung der traps, and der fruit is gendly svinging in der vint, you vill mount dese scaffolds here, and I vill sbring der trap for you. Der last dree is for me. I haf asked and received dat vavor. I am to hang across der avenue from der Schickelgruber on a dree by mine self. A vhite vings from der streets, schosen by lot, vill send me off.

"I do not need to dell you, dat I vant no valtering, no hesitution. We hav a method, evviscient and scientifeec. Ve must temonstrate it. Der beoble, no longer vish to see our vaces unter our silk hads, and haf ortered von last berformance, but widoud axes. Ve vill obey. Vorwarts!"

### WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 8. — The local Women's Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack O. Montgomery. Business of the club was disposed of. Mrs. Ethel Molen, who has been secretary for quite some time tendered her resignation due to the fact that the Molen family is moving to Oakland in a few days where Mr. Molen will be employed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Molen.

# Wonderful Opportunity Exists To Boost Local Snow Sports Playfields

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce is expected to take advantage of fate and the elements to boost far and wide the Nevada City Ski Course in Steephollow.

The elements were kind in depositing a heavy amount of snow early in the snow sports season on the Nevada City course to make skiing excellent.

Fate, in the form of war, has dealt a serious blow to snow sports activity in the Donner area due to army restrictions. Nevada City's course, because of its distance from the Southern Pacific Railroad and strategic Highway 40, is not affected by army regulations.

Snow sports enthusiasts can ski and play to their heart's content on the Nevada City snow playground without fear of interfering with the army in any way.

In Sacramento it was learned skiing enthusiasts are not very enthusiastic about the Hikhway 50 area, which for the first year is being kept open by snow plows.

Good snow sports areas on Highway 50 are reportedly few and far between and in addition are not as easily reached as the snow fields in this area.

Nevada City skiers who have tried out the local course this year report the ski slopes are in excellent condition and the fall of snow has been sufficient to provide snow sports for a considerable period of time.

Rumblings have been heard the past several days that some of the skiers in the Donner area have not been following the regulations established by th Army and it is possible the entire area may be closed to snow sports enthusiasts.

In that event the importance of the Nevada City Ski Course will be further increased and it is believed by civic leaders here that no time should be lost in boosting to the enthusiastic devotees of the advantages and availability of the local snow playfields.

## CURNOW HOME BURGLARY BEING INVESTIGATED

Chief of Police Max Solaro is continuing his investigation into the burglarizing of the Horace Curnow home here Sunday night while the Curnows were absent.

It is the belief of the chief of police the burglary was committed by youths inexperienced in house breaking.

Money was the only objective of the burglars, it appeared. They were successful in finding the money box and made off with its contents. The exact amount of money obtained was not determined.

## TIRE RATIONING BOARD NAMED

Nevada City's tire rationing board is composed of George Calanan, Mrs. Virginia Ghidotti and Jack Hubbard with Thomas Richards as alternate.

The local board will work jointly with the Grass Valley board, composed of William McClard, Edith Scott and Dave Baun.

The rationing board revealed the tire quota for the month in Nevada County is 23 passenger car tires and 72 truck tires. The tube quota is less than that total.

## WATER RATE DROP EFFECTIVE

Sam Hooper, city water collector, reports a favorable reaction to the reduction in the city water rates which took effect on January 1st.

The rates were reduced twenty-five cents for residential water users, making the monthly charge $1.75 instead of $2.00, the former price.

Mrs. S. M. Darrah and R. C. Darrah of Berkeley were weekend visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth home here. Mrs. Darrah is Mrs. Bosworth's mother and Darrah is a brother of Mrs. Bosworth.

### Air Corps Lieutenant William Bennett Weds Ruth Curnow in S. F.

Trinity Methodist Church in San Francisco was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday afternoon, January 6th, at 4:00 p. m. when Miss Ruth Curnow became the bride of Lieut. William Graham Bennett.

In the presence of their immediate families and friends residing in the bay district, Rev. David H. Ralston of the Methodist Church of Nevada City read the service that joined in the holy bonds of matrimony this well known Nevada City couple.

Their engagement was announced in the early fall and the wedding was to have been solemnized in June. Due to war conditions and the fact that Lieut. Bennett is serving in the Army Air Corps, the date of the wedding was advanced.

The bride was lovely in a French blue ensemble with matching hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was of butterfly orchids.

Mrs. Willard Winder of Riverside was her sister's attendant and wore pink. Her flowers were cape jasmine.

Richard Bennett, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

Preceding the ceremony there were two vocal selections: "Oh! Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Horace A. Curnow.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in a San Francisco hotel.

Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Curnow of Nevada City, attending school here and graduating from the high school with the class of 1937. She completed her education at San Jose State College and is now teaching in the Grass Valley schools.

Lieut. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennett and graduated with his future bride from high school. At the time of his enlistment in the Army Air Corps he was attending the College of Pacific at Stockton.

Mrs. Bennett will remain in San Francisco with her husband until he receives his orders.

## RAID WARDENS TO MEET HERE

A meeting of Nevada City air raid wardens will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the City Hall here.

The meeting was called by Al Bates, chief air raid warden here. It is important that all raid wardens attend the meeting.

### Sheriff Tobiassen, Coroner Holmes Complete Probe Into Truckee Suicide

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Coroner A. M. Holmes have completed their investigation into the death of William J. Kallenbach, 40, Truckee highway worker, who late Tuesday shot and fatally wounded himself while siting in his car on the main street of Truckee after what witnesses described as an attempt to kill his wife and 11 year old son.

A dozen passersby witnessed the shooting, which followed an argument over the son, Everett, Truckee grammar school boy.

The authorities were told Mrs. Kallenbach, 35, who had been in Nevada to obtain a divorce, returned to Truckee Tuesday to get the boy. When she went to the apartment to get his clothing Kallenbach objected and an argument ensued.

## America's War Victims Appeal for Your Help

# Red Cross War Relief Chairman Tells Need Of Additional Giving

Approximately $800 more is needed to reach Nevada City's Red Cross War Relief quota.

Contributions have been coming in steadily to local Red Cross headquarters but Chairman R. J. Bennetts said today an added spurt of giving is needed to carry Nevada City over the top.

Necessarily, the Red Cross war budget is large and funds are needed badly. The only way for Nevada City to reach its goal is for those who have already contributed to contribute again.

"You will never forgive yourself for forgetting—the Red Cross will never forget your giving," is slogan to remember.

Give now while you think of it.

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## 'Your Personality And Public Morale' Will Be Topic Of First Of Series Of 6 Lectures Here

Doing business under wartime restrictions becomes more and more of a problem as the victory effort swings into full action. Such was the opinion expressed by Frank Emery Cox, the director of the Business Forum series to start here next Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Nevada City High School and the Bureau of Business Education of the State Department of Education. Arrangements for the presentation, of the meetings totaling six are made as a part of the Nevada City Evening High School program for the benefit of all types of business employees and employers who are engaged in the vital business of supplying the community's needs.

The first meeting will be devoted to the discussion of "Your Personality and the Public Morale.' stated Cox in outlining the substance for the initial session. "A study of a definite system for the development of an influential personality and one that presents the proper front during these trying times will be made" Cox continued. "Every citizen has the responsibility of being on the constant alert for a means of maintaining and influencing the highest spirit of Americanism possible. To preserve the proper morale during critical times like these requires a careful analysis of our personality traits. Have we the proper understanding of our qualities of optimism without being foolish? Are we equipped to exercise accurate decision, judgment, self control, tolerance, perseverance, enthusiasm, and cheerfulness and many other essential qualities? Do we have a consciousness of our faults and our shortcomings? How to better be able to recognize and improce in these characteristics will be explained and charts will be presented to assist in the analysis."

To get the most good out of the series Cox urged every employee and employer to make a special effort to attend this first meeting. They will start at 7:30 and will be held in the Nevada City Elementary School Auditorium tomorrow evening. There is no fee or admittance charge.

### DR. TOPIC LIKES IT AT BASE IN ALEUTIAN ISLES

Nevada City friends of Dr. J. R. Topic, former physician here, now with the United States Army in the Aleutian Islands, off Alaska, were happy to receive letters from him this week D.r. Topic wrote that he likes his work well. He still remembers Nevada City and his friends here.

Rev. David Ralston yesterday returned from San Francisco, where he performed the marriage uniting Miss Ruth Curnow and William Bennett of this city.

# C. Everhart Local Bond Drive Head

### APPOINTMENT MADE BY DEFENSE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Mayor Benjamin Hall, the Chairman of the Nevada City Defense Council, today announced the appointment of Charles E. Everhart as Executive Chairman of the Nevada City Defense Savings Committee.

Exerhart will work directly in cooperation with the United States Treasury Department under James G. Smyth, administrator, Defense Savings Staff for Northern California.

His duties will include the directing of a city wide campaign of the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. Everhart will soon announce the appointment of various leaders of service, civic and fraternal organizations and businessmen to aid him in the project.

"The main objective of the campaign," Everhart states, "is to persuade every individual in this community to methodically, month by month, purchase Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps."

Nevada City Defense Savings Committee hopes to have established volunteer headquarters and requests volunteer help to staff such quarters. One of the promotional ideas being developed by Chairman Everhart is a speakers Bureau, which will be prepared to address meetings in this community. The local committee is asked to assist in the promotin of the payroll savings plan for the purchase of defense savings bonds, the group agent plan and the voluntary purchase plan in this city. Detailed information concerning these plans will be announced by Everhart in the near future.

In addition to promotion of the systematic purchase of defense savings securities, the local committee will encourage the use of defense savings bonds and stamps for bonus payments, prizes and gifts.

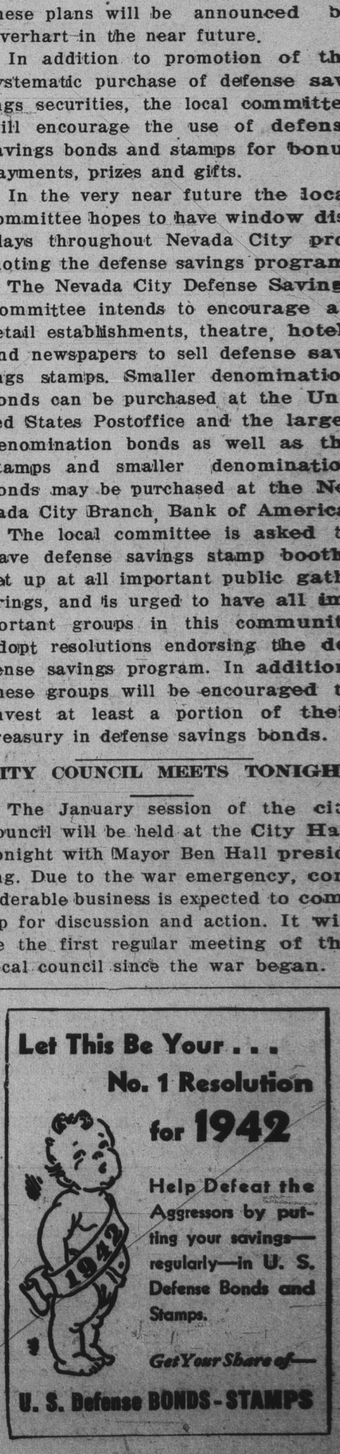
In the very near future the local committee hopes to have window displays throughout Nevada City promoting the defense savings program.

The Nevada City Defense Savings Committee intends to encourage all retail establishments, theatre, hotels and newspapers to sell defense savings stamps. Smaller denomination bonds can be purchased at the United States Postoffice and the larger denomination bonds as well as the stamps and smaller denomination bonds may be purchased at the Nevada City Branch, Bank of America.

The local committee is asked to have defense savings stamp booths set up at all important public gatherings, and is urged to have all important groups in this community adopt resolutions endorsing the defense savings program. In addition, these groups will be encouraged to invest at least a portion of their treasury in defense savings bonds.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The January session of the city council will be held at the City Hall tonight with Mayor Ben Hall presiding. Due to the war emergency, considerable business is expected to come up for discussion and action. It will be the first regular meeting of the local council since the war began.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## SILENT DESTRUCTION

The danger of inflation that threatened us before the war is becoming more acute. If there was little time for us to take effective action to control it then, there is even less time now.

Inflation creeps upon a nation silently. But it can be as destructive as bombing planes, and once it has arrived no one is able to escape it.

What does inflation mean to the average person? It means that the value of his pay check may be cut in half—that the price of everything he has to buy may be doubled. A pound of meat may cost more than he now pays for a pair of shoes. A little later a pair of shoes may cost more than he now pays for a suit of clothes. Still later a suit of clothes may cost more than he now pays for a new car.

It we are to protect ourselves from this danger. industry must not misuse the emergency to raise prices: labor must not misuse it to demand an increase in basic wage rates; government must not misuse it to boost farm prices. We're all in the same boat, so far as inflation goes. We all use the same money, and we all have to cooperate to make sure that that money retains its value.

## BATTLE OF THE FACTORIES

No amount of slave labor can equal the voluntary cooperation of free men. There's a fact for all of us to hang on to throughout the coming months. And it is a fact, make no mistake about it. We Americans have already proved that.

Even though we got a late start in the armament race, we're rapidly catching up. We have the materials to do the job better than the aggressors can. We're the masters of mass production, and they have been our pupils, copying our advances during the peace-time years. We outproduced them then, building up a standard of living so high that it became the envy of the world.

Now that the cards are on the table we can outproduce them again. It won't be an easy job, perhaps, but it can be done. And it's being done.

Many of our factories switched to war production months ago. They're already hitting their stride. And more factories will join them. for this is a battle of the factories.

Undoubtedly we'll have black days of discouragement but the final battle is the one that counts in warfare. and we shall win it, for the spirit of freedom is still the strongest power on earth, just as it's always been.—Contributed.

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

What will happen to America after the war? How will we meet our rising government debt, change our economy back to a peace-time basis and continue with our job of making America into the best place to live in the world?

Such problems are causing grave concern in the minds of many Americans at the present time. In a recent speech Dr. Robert G. Sproul, President of the University of California, pointed out some facts that shoud reassure us on these points.

After the war, he said, "the land and its resources will still be here; all of the knowledge of mankind from the beginning of history to the present will still be ours. Such adjustments as we may have to make in our social and economic scheme will not destroy our democracy as long as we preserve inviolate its central and fundamental principle of respect for and recognition of the dignity and worth of the individual."

That concept of the individual has always been one of the foundations of our freedom. Because of it we are able to work where we please, save our money or spend it, worship as we wish and enjoy all our other liberties. Whatever happens in the months to come, we must remember that and let nothing destroy it.—Contributed.

## GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

People agree with the appeal published last week in the Carmel, California, Pine Cone:

"Our soldiers are holding posts from the Arctic to the Equator. Our sailors are defending our shores and our sea lanes. Our marines are holding off the enemy. If you want them to know that you are with them—**Give to the Red Cross.**

"Our people are sufferers where the enemy has poured devastation into civilian areas. If you want to give them your aid—**Give to the Red Cross.**

"The days to come hold we know not what for us all. If we want the home front to be as strong as the battle front—**Give to the Red Cross.**

If our country is worth fighting for, it is worth giving for.

"The American Red Cross is our personal agency that provides us with the opportunity of volunteering our dollars in this great patriotic service."

### ATTENDING SKI SCHOOL

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis, assistant supervisor Ernest Baxter and Associate Forester L. S. Smith of the Tahoe National Forest are attending the annual ski school, held on Mt. Rose in the Mono National Forest. Ellwood M. Stone was unable to attend the ski school this year because of illness.

**With H. and H. Mines—**

Theodore W. Molthen, fommerly of Nevada City, has joined the staff of the H. and H. Mines at Disston, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Steele, former residents who now reside in Oakland, spent several days enjoying snow sports in this area. The Steeles stayed at the National Hotel while here.

**Norton Still Ill—**

John Norton, well known resident of Gold Flat, is still seriously ill.

# History Of Development Of Snow Sports In Forest Areas Told By Forester Leland Smith

By LELAND S. SMITH
Associate Forester, Tahoe National Forest

The use of snow shoes or skis for sport began in California in the early mining days. The winter sport magazine "Ski Illustrated" recently had articles and pictures describing the ski races held at LaPorte and other towns in Plumas County as "Johnstown" and Gibsonville.

The Johnsville-LaPorte area on the Plumas National Forest is still the home of some of the country's fastest ski runners, who, each year, put on a down mountain race.

This La Porte ski area was practically unknown to the outside world till recently, however.

The beginning of modern style winter sports on the National Forests, as far as this region is concerned, began with the small group of skiers from Auburn who started the ball rolling by putting on a meet, the first in California by an organized club, in March 1930 along the old Victory Highway a short distance above Baxter's Resort, near the west boundary of the Tahoe National Forest.

At this time none of the highways were kept open during the winter and good ski hills were not accessible. The response of the public was such that, with the completion of Highway 40 over the summit to Truckee, the Reno, Auburn and Sacramento Chambers of Commerce were able to convince the Highway Department that the overland traffic, as well as winter sports use, would justify the expense. Beginning the winter of 1932-33, the maintenance divisions began the big job of keeping the highway open year-long.

The cost of the first year snow removal per car that crossed the summit was very high. The Division Engineer stated they could have sent each car over by express cheaper, but this was soon changed, for winter sports use of the Tahoe Forest along Route 40 grew by leaps and bounds. In 1932 the number of winter users was reported s 6000; 1933, 10,000; 1934, 14,700; 1935, 45,000; 1936, 90,000; 1937, 123,000; 1938, 129,000; 1939, 86,000; 1939-40, 140,000. These figures were all reduced to man days, actual counts showing more visitors for a day or less.

With the increased interest displayed by the Sacramento Valley people, other parts of the state became interested and ski clubs were ormed in most centers.

Because of accessibility and the fact that Route 40 is an all year highway, the mountains on both sides are heavily used each season. Skiers are able to put on their skis and start off from their cars.

While we consider the use of the National Foest began with the era starting about 1932, snow sports were advertised in Truckee around 1912 and the Southern Pacific Railway Company ran special trains during the seasn, mainly during February.

At this time, however, the interest was very limited and snow sport was confined almost entirely to playing in the snow, ice skating and toboggans since no one had seen the equipment or clothing such as we now have. After a few years interest apparently died out and with the exception of a few motion picture companies who made some "Alaska" pictures around Truckee, use of the area in winter ceased during the war and was not revived till later.

With the growth of the Auburn Ski Club and increased interest throughout the state, as a result of this build-up and the manufacture of better clothing and equipment, the use of the National Forests has increased to such an extent that we have an administrative problem of the first water.

This can be illustrated by the case of the Big Bend Ranger Station, which, prior to 1932, was considered only a summer station With the rebuilding of the highway and the growth of winter sports in this area, the volume of work has increased to such a degree that the ranger requires an assistant and a small crew to take care of the winter job.

Construction of ski trails, snow play fields and making signs for these facilities, answering inquiries and taking care of accident cases, has proved a full time job.

With the increase of facilities for winter sports, we have been confronted with a sanitation problem. This problem is not being met by the private land and resort owners, and apparently is a problem for state agencies.

While much of the winter use is on private land along route 40 or at private resorts, the government, by actively developing its own areas has been responsible to a large degree for the increase in use of the area by the public It is, therefore, our problem and we should plan on development on government ground at least, as fast as possible.

Another problem that is of immediate concern is that of First Aid. Accidents occur in summer along the highways and the ranger stations are usually the first place the public looks for help.

In winter, accidents occuring from use of toboggans or skiers out of control, require immediate help and the local ranger has been usually the first man called upon for assistance.

We have been instrumental in the formation of a number of ski patrols and Red Cross First Aid stations at clubs and resorts, which has helped to reduce calls at the ranger stations.

Another job that has been a cause of increased work on the part of Forest Service personnel is the search for lost persons. This is especilaly difficult in winter since it often means travel at night and in storms over rough and dangerous terrain. For this reason it is essential that all forest officers be adequately equipped and trained and physically fit so as to be able to handle the job. Local clubs and resorts are now cooperating in this rescue work and are forming ski patrols to take care of their members and guests.

The increased interest in snow sports on the National Forests has resulted in development of ski areas on a number of the Forests of the Region.

The San Bernardino has a number of very effective ski tows and several good hills near very fine parking places. The El Dorado and Stanislaus Forests have gone into winter sports development work. The Lassen has done some work and the Modoc and Plumas are planning extensive wrk on trails and beginners hills.

Ski clubs have been formed in various communities from the Modoc and Shasta in the north to San Diego in the south. Special use permits have been granted for ski tows, chair lifts, shelter huts, etc., and numerous applications are being received from organizations for club houses and lodges.

The Forest Service recognizes its responsibility and as fast as funds become available will continue to provide essential facilities.

The Forest Service has cooperated with ski clubs and the general public in helping to put on ski meets of more than local interest, such as the "Federation International de Skiing" down mountain meet at Red Mountain near Cisco in 1939, and the Giant Slalom on Mt. Lincoln in April 1940.

Up to the present time the Forests of this Region have been concerned with, and interested in, providing facilities for the general public; those who are just learning to ski and enjoy the thrill of being in the snow clad mountains, and those who have advanced beyond the practice hill. No attempt has been made to provide facilities for the expert, as it has been believed we could get the most good out of our limited funds by providing ski trails and snow play fields for the masses rather than for the skilled minority. Ski jumps and toboggan slides were left to the initiative of private organizations, such as clubs and resorts.

Ski tows are becoming a very necessary improvement on all practice hills and hills used for down mountain races, slaloms, etc., but their development has been left to private capital since the Forest Service has inadequate funds to provide and operate these facilities.

Shelter huts are recognized an essential on cross country trails for care of cross country skiers in case of storm. Although no shelter huts have been built in this Region, the increased use will eventually require that they be built.

In general winter sports developments in the California National Forests have been confined to practice slopes and playfields for the masses and short ski trails for the advanced skier.

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**Here On Visit—**

Mrs. Jack Carney is visiting with friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carney now live in the bay area, where Carney is employed as a carpenter.

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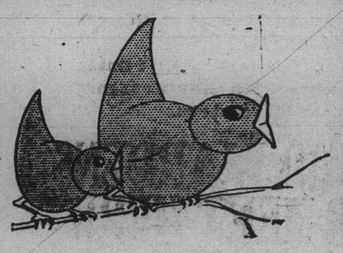
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## Price Ceiling For Guayule Rubber

A step toward the prevention of price jumps in guayule rubber, a material becoming more and more prominent in the industrial field—was taken today by the Office of Price Administration.

In an announcement to the local industrialists the District Manager, OPA, said the two greatest American sellers of guayule rubber have been requested to hold their prices at those prevailing December 6, 1941.

The Inter-continetal Rubber Co., and American Cyanamid and Chemical Corp., which secure and treat this type of rubber from a shrub grown in Mexicc and California, were asked to cooperate in the price control program.

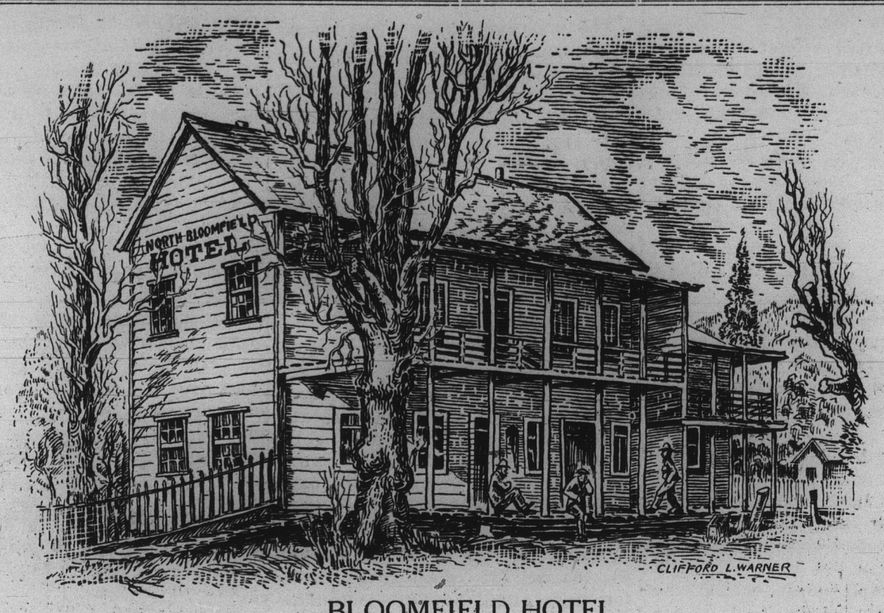
The Office of Price Administration also stabilized the first quarter prices of benzol, toluol, xylol and solvent naptha obtained from by-product coke ovens.

## Police Training Officers Plan Activities

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Organizing the Association or College Police Training Officers, representatives of institutions in the western states giving such courses met in Berkeley electing O. W. Turner, professor of police administration at the University of California as president. August Vollmer, former professor in this department on the Berkeley campus and formerly chief of police in Berkeley, was made president emeritus.

Other officers elected are: first vice president, Willard E. Schmidt, Sacramento Junior College; second vice president, V. A. Leonard, Washington State College; third vice president, W. A. Wiltberger, San Jose State College; secretary treasurer, B. W. Pavoni, San Francisco State College. Frank Yee, formerly director of the National Policy Academy of China, was named international vice president.

# Sketches Of The Gold Country




BLOOMFIELD HOTEL

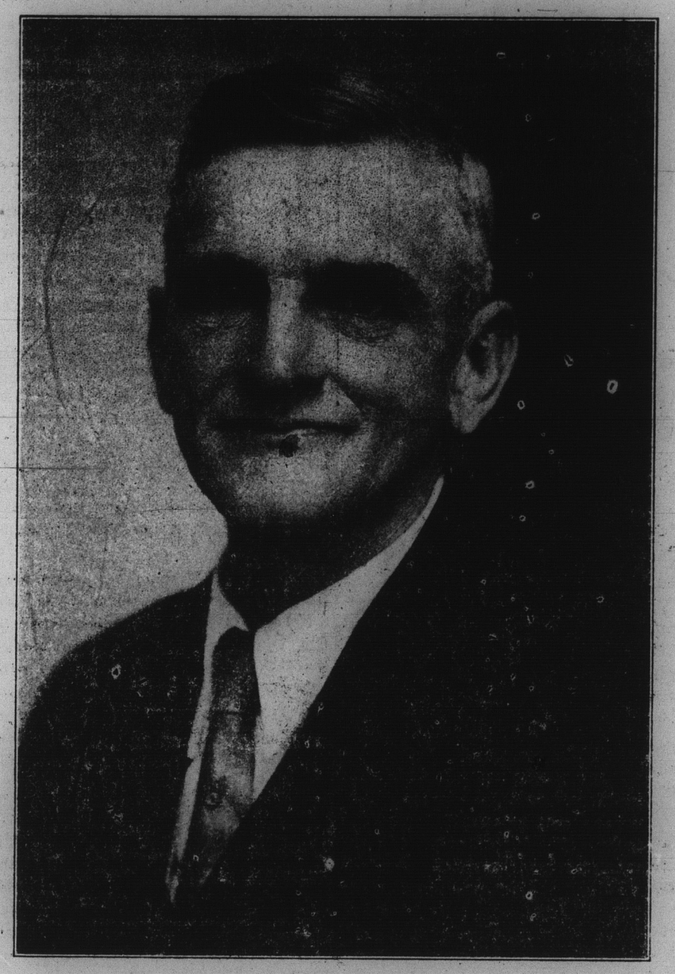
Sketches of the Gold Country embraces short, vivid recitals of the scenic and historical charm of Nevada City, Grass Valley, Dutch Flat, Washington, Bloomfield, French Corral, You Bet and Red Dog, Rough and Ready, and North San Juan.

The book, written by Harley M. Leete, Jr., is illustrated with pen drawings by Clifford Warner.

### It Sells for 50 cents per copy

It is on sale in Nevada City at the Nugget office, the Dickerman Drug Store, the Shamrock Cafe, and the Harris Drug Store. In Grass Valley, Samson's sells the book. In Sacramento, Levinson's Book store; in San Francisco at Paul Elder's, Newbegin, John Howell and David Magee.

## CONTINUES AS BOARD CHAIRMAN



The Nevada County Board of Supervisors during 1942 will continue to have Cary S. Arbogast, representing the Nevada City district, as chairman. Arbogast has served ably as the chairman of the board for the past several years.

## DOG LICENSES NECESSARY

Chief of Police Max Solaro has issued a warning to Nevada City dog owners that they must obtain 1942 licenses for their canines by February 1st or they will be impounded.

The licenses can be obtained at the City Hall each day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The license fee is $2 for both male and female dogs.

## MORE ABOUT RED CROSS

(Continued from Page One)

Latest contributions follow:

$5.00—Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Ellis, Nevada Co. Narrow Gauge, Morning Union.

$2.50—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley, H. T. Bigelow.

$2.00—Mrs. B. Elliott, Ben T. Elliott, Wasley Poultry Farm, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Smidt, W. V. Tamblyn.

$1.50—Mrs. G. F. Bell.

$1.00—Mrs. Steve Eden, V. Garecio, Marie Jeffrey, L. R. Evans, E. M. Scanland, J. W. Williams, Fred Bush, Bert Foreman, Diamond Match Co., S. C. Hieronimus, Thelma's Beauty Parlor, Frank Cortisello, Andrew Larsen, Mr. Honeycup, Mrs. Geo. Uhrig, Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Mayers, Mrs. N. C. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Waters, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Granholm, Mrs. Pat Samora, Mrs. G. Wasley, Miss Lill Wasley, Mrs. J. M. Kitts, Chas. E. Myers, Mrs. L. Carter, Mrs. B. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walmsley, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. Ted Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kay, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. F. Hawke, Mrs. T. N. Keckler.

Others—Mrs. Chas. Eden, Mrs. C. Bohn, Mrs. R. Rusk, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Estte V. Koskie, Yvonne Faup, Mrs. E. J. Rickard, Mrs. R. Leonard, Mrs. Don Macari, Mrs. A. Deschwanden, Mrs. Marion Batchelor, Mrs. M. B. Laughlin, Doris Rosinsky.

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# *Another Year of Growth For Bank of America*

## *Resources of Two Billions Shown in New Statement*

The year end Bank of America statement of condition reveals that in 1941 the growth of the institution was the greatest in its history.

Early in December, Bank of America became the first two billion dollar bank in the United States outside of New York City. As of December 31, 1941, total resources stood at $2,095,635,000, an increase of $278,100,000 during the year.

**DEPOSITS AT NEW HIGH**

Deposits reached the total of $1,908,383,000, a gain of $276,135,000 over last year.

The aggregate of loans and discounts outstanding was $914,569,000, which is $136,274,000 more than a year ago. Cash and securities amounted to $1,122,179,000 an increase of $145,148,000 over the previous year end.

After payments and accruals for taxes and other Government assessments of $8,227,000, earnings for the year were $28,663,000. From this total, $4,502,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and other real estate, and amortization of bond premiums and $5,119,000 was set up in reserves and applied to the absorption of losses or the revaluation of assets. After payment of $10,680,000 in dividends at the annual rate of $2.40 per share on the common stock and $2 per share on the preferred stock, and after $1,322,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the year by $7,040,000, before retirement of $3,000,000 of preferred stock from this amount on January 2, 1941.

**NEW WAR RESERVE**

Commenting on the statement, president L. M. Giannini stated that the board of directors decided at this time to commence the building of a substantial reserve as a cushion against unforeseen contingencies which may result from the war or postwar readjustments and other contingencies. For the nucleus of such a reserve, designated "reserve for war contingencies, etc.," one half of the net increase in undivided profits account from the year's operations, and the unallocated reserve, have been transferred to the new account, which now aggregates $11,284,000.

**PREFERRED STOCK RETIRED**

President Giannini further announced that on January 2, 1942, the preferred stock retirement fund will be increased to $4,302,000 by a transfer from undivided profits account, and $3,500,000 of this fund will be used for the purchase and retirement of 70,000 shares of the bank's four per cent preferred stock. This, with the previous retirement of preferred stock on January 2, 1941, will bring the total retirement of preferred stock to 130,000 shares, having a total issue price of $6,500,000, or 21.7 per cent of the entire outstanding issue.

"It is a matter of deep satisfaction," Giannini concluded, "that the bank is in a stronger position than ever before to pursue its policy of all-out aid to our war effort, and to continue its assistance to all lines of activity in California which are increasingly important to the general welfare of the nation at this time."

### Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association

*Condensed Statement December 31, 1941*

**RESOURCES**

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|---|---|
| Cash in Vault and Due from Banks | $ 429,065,787.56 |
| U. S. Government Securities | 493,707,662.60 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities | 199,406,246.94 |
| Loans and Discounts | 914,569,552.78 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | 31,957,940.30 |
| Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc. | 14,008,884.27 |
| All Other Resources | 12,919,544.37 |
| **TOTAL RESOURCES** | **$2,095,635,618.82** |

**LIABILITIES**

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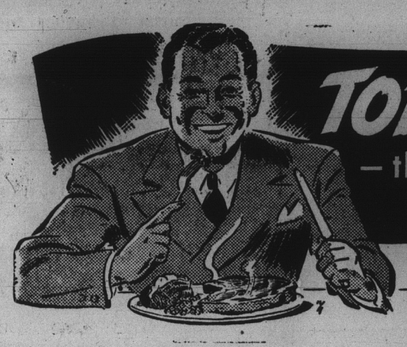
|---|---|---|
| Deposits | | $1,908,383,921.23 |
| Liability for Letters of Credit, etc. | | 14,211,905.28 |
| Reserve for Interest Received in Advance | | 9,444,124.02 |
| Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc. | | 3,217,021.83 |
| Capital: | | |
| Common (4,000,000 Shares) | $ 50,000,000.00 | |
| Preferred ( 540,000 Shares)* | 10,800,000.00 | |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 83,634,808.17 | |
| Reserves | 15,943,838.29 | |
| Total Capital Funds | | 160,378,646.46 |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES** | | **$2,095,635,618.82** |

*Issued at $50 ($20 Capital—$30 Surplus), Annual Dividend $2. Preferred to extent of and retirable at issue price and accrued Dividends.

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 8, 9, 10

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| PEACHES Halv., slic'ed. Castle Crest | 2½ - 18c |
| PEARS Harper House | 2½ cans 21c |
| SYRUP 12 ounce cans Sleepy Hollow | 14c |
| 26 ounce cans | 27c |
| STRING BEANS cut No. 2, Briargate | 2 - 25c |
| STRING BEANS No. 2, Del Monte | 2 for 27c |
| PEAS No. 2 cans Sugar Belle | 2 for 25c |
| PEAS Highway No. 2 cans Medium | 11c |
| CORN Gold. Bant. No. 2 cans Highway | 11c |
| CORN Del Monte No. 2 cans G B Cream Style | 12c |
| SPINACH No. 2½ cans Emerald Bay | 13c |
| GERBERS Reg. 4½ oz. cans Srtained Baby Food | 3 - 20c |
| MARSHMALLOWS Lb. pkg. Fluffiest | 15c |
| COFFEE Folgers Pound Drip or Reg. Grind | 29c |
| COFFEE Edwards Lb. cans Drip or Reg. Grind | 26c |
| 2 pound cans | 51c |
| COFFEE Airway Pound pkg. | 18c |

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| TEA Black Lb. carton Canterbury | 62c |
| SALAD OIL Gallon Cans Mayday | $1.39 |
| SPRY Shortening Lb. cans | 23c |
| 3 pounds | 63c |
| SHORTENING Lb. cans Royal Satin | 21c |
| 3 pound cans | 57c |
| SUPER SUDS 24 oz. carton Gran. Soap | 22c |
| SU PURB 24 oz. carton Gran. Soap | 21c |
| 50 ounce carton | 39c |
| IVORY FLAKES 12½ oz. ctn. | 22c |
| SOAP Regular Bars — 3 for Palmolive | 18c |
| SOAP Giant bars — 3 for Crystal White | 13c |
| Reg. bar 10 for | 35c |
| TOILET SOAP Reg. bar 4 for Camay | 22c |
| JELL WELL Reg. pkg. 3 for Fruit Gel. or pudding | 14c |
| CHERUB MILK Tall cans 4 for | 29c |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE ½cans Libbys | 12c |

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FERNS GROW 50 FEET HIGH, IN JAVA.... THE ALSOPHILA GLAUCA, A SPECIES OF TREE-FERN, ATTAINS THIS HEIGHT, YET THE STEM IS ONLY A FEW INCHES THICK
THE FIRST CASH REGISTER LOOKED LIKE A CLOCK.... THE LONG HAND REGISTERED CENTS, AND THE SHORT HAND, DOLLARS
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# DON COSSACKS TO SING TUESDAY IN SACRAMENTO

A banquet was held last November in one of New York's finest hotels to celebrate the arrival and concert of the world famous Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus. The niece and nephew of the late Czar of all the Russians, Grand Duchess Marie and Grand Duke Dmitri, were the guests of honor.

The guests filed past the distinguished couple to do them homage. It was a thrilling sight. Suddenly a cry of frenzied excitement was heard. The eyes of everyone turned to the Grand Duchess Marie. She was looking down upon two kneeling figures in front of her, at two kneeling Don Cossacks who cried as they kissed her skirts. She commanded them to rise. Grand Duchess Marie, potential head of all Russia, threw her arms in turn around the two giant Cossacks and kissed their cheeks.

The two Cossacks were for many years officers in the imperial regiment of the late Czar and many times were assigned as the Grand Duchess' personal bodyguard. Not since the frightful days of the revolution had they seen their beloved mistress.

Today the two Cossacks form a part of the Don Cossack Chorus which will appear in Sacramento on January 13 at Memorial Auditorium with the Symphony Orchestra. The Don Cossacks will sing over half the program which will be an all Russian program. Tickets now on sale at Sherman, Clay's. Telephone 2-1272 Sacramento, for this concert.

# BRIEF LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT OLD PRICES

Cover strip license plates are now available for all auto owners of Nevada County at the California Highway Patrol office in Hills Flat, Grass Valley. Registrations will be in charge of Capt. Joe Blake.

The amount due in registration and vehicle license fees is shown on the lower left hand corner of the registration card (white slip). Motor vehicle owners will receive no postcard notices.

Currency, post office or bank money orders, cashiers checks are acceptable.

The cover strip plates, which were designed to save steel and expense, will be bolted to the 1941 plates, bolt holes on the cover plates corresponding in position to the bolt holes on the old plates.

Concurrent to the opening of the renewal season at the local office the public will be given the opportunity of purchasing plates at some 75 branches ,sub branches and Highway Patrol offices maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles throughout the state.

The registration card, properly signed and showing any changes of address should be presented with the fee. Applicants living in counties other than that shown upon their registration card should indicate the county of which they are bonafide residents. If the car has been transferred during the year, the applicant should present his certificate of ownership (pink slip) and an additional fee of $1.

The renewal season ends February 4th. Applications received after that date are subject to a penalty equal to 100 per cent of the fee.

Persons unable to visit a branch office personally may apply for the plates by mail by sending the fee and the registration card directly to the main office at Sacramento.

### GOODBYE PARTY

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 8.— Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Molen and daughter Mary were honored by a dinner given by the Womens' Club Monday evening at the club rooms in the Mayo Building. The affair was occasioned by Mr. and Mrs. Molen's departing in a few days for Oakland to reside. Mrs. Molen who has been secretary of the club for some years, having tendered her resignation at the last meeting. Cards were enjoyed. A handkerchief shower was given the couple during the evening.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meggers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamleben, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molen and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Montgomery, Mrs. Iva Clark, Mrs. Grace Pauly, Mrs. George E. Butz, Miss Katherine Pauly, Mrs. Rachael Labadie, Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. M. G. Calvin, A. H. Behrens, A. M. Cleveland, Myron Pauly, C. L. Wilson, J. Bishop, Buddy Price.

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## Labor Arbitration Enters New Era In Australia

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Australia has taught the United States at least one lesson in the settlement of labor troubles during war time, in the estimation of Dr. Paul A. Dodd, associate professor of economics on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, whose research has lately taken him to Australia and New Zealand. The present crisis in these countries, along with a changed system of wage control, has developed a new attitude toward conciliation and arbitration.

Australia's National Security Act of 1939-1940 gave the Commonwealth Court jurisdiction over all defense work in the arbitration of claims, whereas its powers had been limited to interstate commerce. Although for war duration, this transfer of authority from the state courts, Dr. Dodd believes, will permanently help labor relations.

"While Australia's system of arbitration is too flexible to be used on a large scale in the United States with its mass production and high specialization," said Dr. Dodd, "I am very hopeful as to our immediate future. Out of the Washington conference and a war labor board should come voluntary mediation, renewed pledges, and an arbitration method fitted to our vast industrial scheme."

Dr. Dodd's researches were made under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation. He declares that in the United States different wage levels in industry make impossible the setting up of proper machinery for compulsory arbitration. To attempt over night to establish a uniform standard of wages might dislocate and even destroy industry.

### NEW YEAR PARTY

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 8. — The young people of the community gathered Wednesday evening at the Montgomery home and had a gala New Years party. Games and card playing were the chief form of amusement, with refreshments at a late hour, the New Year being ushered in a fitting manner.

The following were present: Leland Pauly, Warren Pauly, Bill Richardson, David Church, Dick Williams, Misses Maxine Montgomery, Jackie Montgomery, Cynthia Church, Virginia Church, Francis Richardson and Howard Montgomery.

## Adequate Summer Water Supply Seen From Report Of Tahoe Forest Ranger

That the Truckee River drainage basin is well on the way to furnish an adequate water supply for next summer is indicated in the report of District Ranger H. I. Snider, who records precipitation at Truckee for the combined use of the United States Weather Bureau, and for the forecasting of range and fire hazard conditions next summer in the eastern part of the Tahoe National Forest.

During the month of December, Truckee received a total of ten and ten one-hundredths inches of moisture, part of which was derived from sixty two inches of snow. This, Snider states, is six and twenty two hundredths inches above normal for the month of December and brings the total precipitation since September first, to six and forty eight hundredths inches above normal.

Most of the moisture has fallen in such a manner to allow the ground to become thoroughly soaked, since the early winter storms came mostly in the form of slowly falling rain, followed the latter part of December by snow of normal water content.

The snow has given skiers ample opportunity in Truckee. Tahoe City and Donner Lake vicinities to thoroughly enjoy themselves and to obtain that needed diversion to forget the war for a few hours, thus aiding to maintain good health and morale in this corner of our nation, Snider states.

## 300 Men Will Be Added To Highway Patrol

E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol, said today 300 patrolmen will be added to the regular force "as rapidly as they can be appointed and trained,' under authorization from Governor C. L. Olson.

He said $2,609,377 will be taken frm the motor vehicle department reserve funds to hire the men and provide equipment.

The highway patrol chief said some recruits with previous police training will be allowed to enter active service after three weeks training. All of the new men will be taken from civil service lists.

# SHIPPERS WILL PAY RAISES IN RAILROAD WAGES

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Recently it was announced that American railroad men had been granted another wage increase by the railroads. We do not intend to argue the merits or demerits of that increase, or whether it should or shouldn't have been granted.

The important thing is that most of us—unless we stopped to think—would probably dismiss the news with the comment: "Well, I see the railroads finally capitulated and gave the boys a raise!" Or if we didn't approve of the methods used to achieve the raise—a threat to tie up the nation's entire railroad system by a parlyzing strike—we might comment: "It's about time the government stopped giving in to these strike bosses: it's time business stopped giving in, too!"

But the other fact—the over-looked fact—is that the railroads have not given the railroad men anything. That raise will be paid by the shippers—and by the men and women of America who ride the trains. The government and the railroads may have granted it, but we will pay it!

That's how the news reads when we analyze and interpret it, for a few days after the first announcement there was a second announcement: The nation's railroads had petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for increased freight and passenger rates which would produce approximately $356,525,000 in additional revenue annually. That, they estimated, was what the recent pay increase would cost them.

Again, we aren't arguing for or against the requested rate increase. We are merely pointing out that if we laugh when the railroads have to knuckle under and grant a pay boost, the joke is on us. We pay it! The railroads probably couldn't operate if we didn't, because the railroads have only the money to do business with—to pay wages and taxes, for instance—which they collect from their shippers and the passengers.

# ONLY 33,569 ALIEN JAPS IN CALIFORNIA

The Japanese population of the Pacific Coast states was largely concentrated in counties containing or located near, important industrial and shipping centers, Director J. C. Capp of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today. These states, Washington, Oregon and California, contained 88.5 per cent of the total Japanese in the United States according to returns of the 1940 population census. In these states 16 of the counties each of which had 500 or more alien foreign born Japanese who are ineligible for citizenship, contained 93,200 Japanese, or 73.4 per cent of the total in the country; and 34,069 alien Japanese, or 72.0 per cent of the total foreign born Japanese in the country.

In California, which had 93,717 Japanese, of whom 33,569 were alien foreign born, Los Angeles County had over one third of the state's total Japanese namely, 36,866 of whom 13,391 were aliens. in Oregon Multnomah County had 30,264, more than half of the Japanese in the state, namely, 2,390, of whom 968 were aliens; and in Washington, King County had two thirds of the Japanese, namely, 9,863 of whom 3,896 were aliens.

The other Pacific Coast counties which had 500 or more alien foreign born Japanese were as follows: In California — Alameda, Fresno, Imperial, Monterey, Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara and Tulare; and in Washington, Pierce.

Of the alien Japanese in these three states 24,977, or 6.1 per cent were male and 15,892 were females. The American born Japanese in these states comprised 37,877 males and 33,608 females.

The accompanying tables show the number of Japanese by citizenship and sex, for each of the counties in the states of Washington, Oregon, and California. For comparative purposes the total population in each county is also shown.


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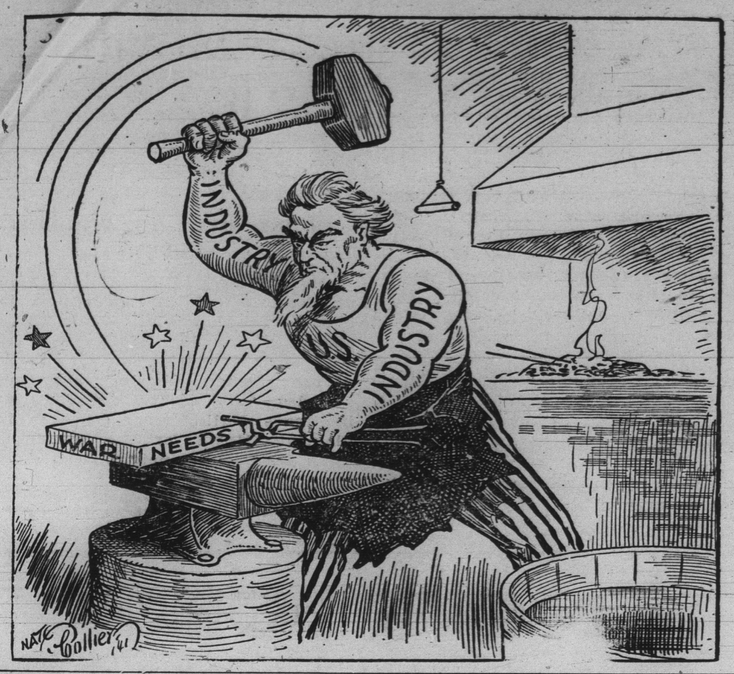
## Industry's Defense 'Strikes'




### Additional Contributors To Red Cross Fund

The following additional Red Cross contributors were announced today:

$10—A. B. Innes.

$2.50—Nevada Lumber Company.

$2.00— Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Johnson, Harry Davel, Mary Hoskin, Mrs. Tredennick.

$3.00—Mary Meservey.

$1.00—S. A. Dorf, Mrs. Miles Coughlan, Mrs. J. Cornell, Mrs. Evelyn Skeahan, Mrs. M. Vanberg, Mrs. W. Peard, Dr. J. Ivey, Mrs. S. Sandow, Mrs. A. L. Waetcher, Mrs. Zoe Kagerer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Connor, Mrs. H. Amos, Mrs C. Clemo, Mrs. W. H. Hobbie, Mrs. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howe, Mrs. J. Zunino, Mrs. Kate McCormack, Mrs. H. J. Rore, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Popovich, Mrs. Minnie Young, Catherine Davis, Mrs. Zanocco, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Carey Arbogast, Miss Alma Marsh, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. B. H. Preston, Mrs. Mullis, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. B. L. Syms, J. A. McMichael, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. E. Clutter, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Dorothy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson.

Others—Mrs. H. Peat, Marie Haddy, Mrs. G. Scarfe, Miss M. Fenton, Miss A. Eden, Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. D. C. Brown, Mrs. A. Browning, Mrs. A. H. Haddy.

### Bullion Mines Company Files Notice To Dissolve

The Grass Valley Bullion Mines filed notice with Secretary of State Paul Peek of an election to wind up its affairs and dissolve.

The papers were filed by F. W. McNear, president of the company. The state department said the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation appears as a major stockholder of the dissolving company.

The Bullion has not produced since a strike was called last May.

### DIVORCE

Eva G. Seright has filed a suit for divorce in the superior court here against Eldon L. Seright. The couple married in Reno, Nev., on November 12, 1939 and separated on October 30, 1940.

Automobile fires are often the result of failure to have defective ignition wires replaced or repaired, according to the California State Automobile Association.

## AN EDITORIAL
## TOKYO'S DEATH WARRANT

It is but 18 years since Japan's earthquake disaster of 1923, when a third of the city of Tokyo was destroyed and the whole of Yokohama—558,000 homes leveled and 91,000 lives lost. To save those battered cities from the death warrant of pestilence, the American Red Cross immediately went into action and $10,000,000 for relief was raised virtually overnight by public subscription in the United States. Most every one of us made our contributions to aid a stricken people.

Japan made her major reply to America's spirit of neighborly generosity by raining death and hell on Honolulu, and on helpless Manila, after General MacArthur had removed its defenses and declared the place an open city through motives of humanity. By that act, Japan exceeded Hitler himself in sadistic viciousness. Hitler has attacked cities and nations treacherously, as the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor—yet even Hitler was unable to find it in his murderous heart to bomb Paris when the French Army proclaimed it an open city and left it undefended.

Wholesale slaughter on noncombatants at Manila is Japan's declaration of war by atrocity upon unarmed American civilians wherever she can reach them. Should opportunity arise, it is obvious Japan would not hesitate to bomb every home, hospital, nursery and school in every West Coast community. Japan forces upon us a war of extermination as the price of existence.

American mercy once stayed the death warrant of great misfortune upon Japan's major cities. But now, in the names of the sightless and maimed and dead, an American sentence of death has been passed. The public judgment is increasingly firm that the sentence be executed as soon as the means are provided—executed by fleets of U. S. bombers in Japanese skies. Tokyo's death warrant has been signed in the blood of assassinated Manila women and children.—Contributed.

## Church Notes

### —Catholic Church

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly will be in charge of the services.

### —Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society in Nevada City holds service at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

The lesson!-sermon Sunday will be on the subject "Sacrament." The Golden Text will be:

"Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth," (I Cor. 5: 8).

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# Air Raid Instructions Issued To Children

Sets of air raid instructions have been worked out by District Superintendent of Schools, H. E. Kjorlie for the Elementary and High Schools here. School air raid organizations have also been formed.

At the Elementary School, all halls excepting short wings are designated as air raid refuges. At the High School Freshmen go to the west wing of lower hall; sophomores east half of lower hall; juniors, east wing of lower hall and seniors west half of lower hall.

The instructions outlined by Superintendent Kjorlie and instructions to parents follow:

Signal—Three short blasts at short intervals.

All Clear Signal—One long blast of siren—proceed to classrooms.

What To Do—Leave classrooms as in fire drill, and proceed to air raid refuge. In case you are outside proceed to your assigned space inside the building.

**Do Not Leave the Building.**

**Do Not Go Home.**

Remain Absolutely Quiet.

Teachers—Take posts with your classes.

Wardens—Your duties will be to maintain order, see that each pupil remains in his place quietly, check lights, doors, windows and shades.

Fire Guards and Sand Brigade—Man hose reels, hand extinguishers, pack pumps and sand buckets as assigned. Acquaint wourself NOW with method of combating incendiary bombs.

First Aiders—Have kits, bandages, etc., at hand and ready for use.

In Case of Fire During a Raid—All pupils and teachers excepting those assigned to fire duty will leave the building when the general fire alarm is sounded. At that time proceed to nearest private homes.

**INSTRUCTION TO PARENTS**

If an air raid should come while yor children are at school, see to your own safety. Stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows.

Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an Air Raid, Rule Number 1 is to stay off the street, get under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments, racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AIR RAID ORGANIZATION**

Signal Man: Mr. Nickless.

1—Building Warden: Mr. Geist. Student Wardens: Room 1—Mary Moore. 2—Elva Fox. 3—Lavedra Childers. 4—Alberta Willard. 5—Helen Douglas. 6—Virginia Wayne. 7—Morris Lester. 8—Annette Fissel. 9—Dick Moore. 10—Richard Davies. 11—Henry Ponticelli. 12—Sammy Pello.

11—Fire Guards: Mr. Tuxford, Supervisor. Pyrene—Buddy Byer. Ole Ronningen.

Soda Acid—Dean Shroyer, Leonard Gregory.

Pack Pumps: Mr. Nickless, Supervisor. 1—Mr. Nickless. 2—Artie Haley. 3—Duane Rozynski. 4—Clayton Allen.

Hose Reels—1—Tommy Price. 2—Leroy Chenowith. 3 — Charles Townsend. 4—Peter Yuen.

III—Sand Bridage: 1—John Hoskin. 2—Roy Brown. 3—Irwin Timmons. 4—Ronald Shaw. 5—Donald Ellis. 6—Jack McLaughlin.

IV. First Aid: 1—Beverly Scholfield. 2—Jean Moore. 3—Paula Longacre. 4—Melvin Dodge. 5—Donald Bell. 6—Don Atkins.

**HIGH SCHOOL AIR RAID ORGANIZATION**

Signal Man: Mr. Sattler.

1. Building Warden: Mr. Hobbie.

Student Wardens: 1—Ed Pierce. 2—Dick Austin. 3—Floyd Ruth. 4—George Marinkovich. 5—Howard Watkins. 6—Bill Hullett.

Substitutes: 1—Bob Bonner. 2—Murlin Tolby. 3—Lee Murdock.

11. Fire Guards. Supervison of hose reels: Mr. Hobbie.

Supervision of Pyrene Extinguishers: Mr. Smith. 1—Ernest Colombo. 2—Walter Pease. 3—Walter Hawkins.

Supervision of Soda Acid Extinguishers: Mr. Frantz. 1—Bob Lystrup. 2—Roy Ronningen.

Supervision of Pack Pumps: Mr. Parsons. 1—Mr. Parsons. 2—Tom Barry. 3—Bill Hallett. 4—George Nelson.

Substitutes: 1—Bill Tobiassen. 2—Ed Berger.

III. Sand Brigade: Mr. Raney, Supervisor. 1—Fred Angelini. 2—Donald Boreham. 3—Joe Day. 4—Stanley Foreman. 5—Arnold Price. 6—Russell Waechter.

Substitutes: 1—Bob Molthen. 2—Joe Owens. 3—Harry Owens.

IV. First Aid: Miss Chapman, Supervisor. 1—Leland Smith. 2—Warren Smith. 3—Jim Morrison. 4—Dick Evans. 5—Betty Jacobs. 6—Barbara Neal. 7—Mynalo Marsh. 8—Ruth Belisle. 9—Dorothy Benso.

**CHILD SAFETY RECORD**

Forty two months without a traffic fatality involving a child of school age was the record recently celebrated by Providence, R. I., reports the California State Automobile Association.

# VICTORY BOOK CAMPAIGN TO OPEN JAN. 12

Mrs. Iva Williamson, Nevada City librarian, has received notification of her appointment as chairman of a committee in Nevada City for the Victory Book Campaign, which is being sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations.

The purpose of the campaign is to secure books and late magazines for the men in the armed service. The campaign will open on January 12th.

Mrs. Williamson has been notified to form a publicity committee, a book committee and a sorting and repairing committee or one committee with subcommittees for those different functions.

The local librarian is urging local residents to cooperate with the local Victory Book Campaign committee. A house to house canvass will be made.

## Pine Hill Mine Ore Milled At Stockton Hill

Bert C. Austin and Company, Inc., W. N. Hubbard, resident, has started trucking ore from its Pine Hill Mine to the Stockton Hill mill, a distance of about eight miles.

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A letter received by Mrs. Edward Murchie from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, nee Iris Murchie, from Philadelphia reported the Grass Valley Christmas Carol underground broadcast from the Idaho-Maryland Mine came in wonderfully well and helped to climax a happy Christmas Day.

## Sacramento Councilman, Former Nevada Cityan, Remarries

James Harry, Sacramento city councilman and transfer firm proprietor, who was born and reared in Nevada City, was married this week in Reno, Nev., to Mrs. Blanche Ketcherside of Sacramento. Both have been married before. Harry's first wife died more than a year ago in Sacramento.

**BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT**

Clyde Howe, 54, Rough and Ready rancher, is held in the county jail here for the superior court on a charge of murder. Howe was bound over to the superior court by Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse Tuesday. Last night a coroner's jury in Grass Valley returned a verdict blaming Howe for the murder of Gene E. Richlin, neighboring rancher.

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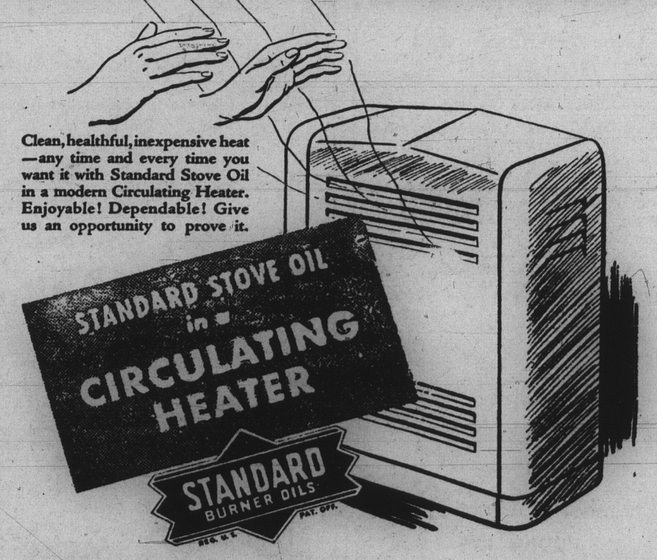


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